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For : Ceramide De Novo Synthesis-Based Therapeutic and Prophylactic  
Methods, and Related Articles of Manufacture

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Date: September 5, 2007

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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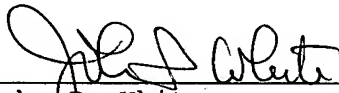
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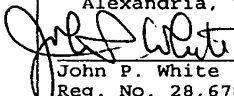
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 5, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 5, 2007 Office Action is due September 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.